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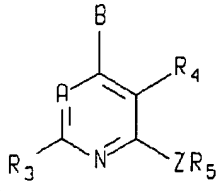
AMENDMENT

This amendment is submitted in response to the Action issued January 29, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response is due April 29, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS (clean copy)

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A compound of the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

A is -CR₇;

B is -NR₁R₂, -CR₁R₂R₁₁, -C(=CR₂R₁₂)R₁, -NHCHR₁R₂, -OCHR₁R₂, -SCHR₁R₂, -CHR₂OR₁, -CHR₁OR₂, -CHR₂SR₁, -C(S)R₂, -C(O)R₂, -CHR₂NR₁R₂, -CHR₁NHR₂, -CHR₁N(CH₃)R₂, or -NR₁₂NR₁R₂;

Z is NH, O, S, -N(C₁-C₂ alkyl), -NC(O)CF₃, or -C(R₁₃R₁₄), wherein R₁₃ and R₁₄ are each,

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